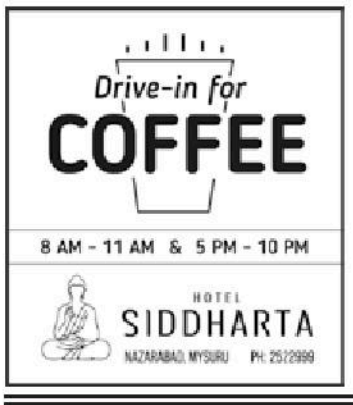

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Route March, Foot Patrolling to prep-up voters

Mysuru, Apr.27 (RK&NNN)- Even as the countdown for the May 12 Assembly elections is drawing near with just a fortnight away and in the aftermath of the recent clashes in Udayagiri Police Station limits, the City Police are leaving no stone unturned to see that the elections pass off peacefully.

Paramilitary Forces drawn from the Border Security Force (BSF), Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and Rapid Action Force (RAF) started the exercise of instilling confidence among the people to vote freely by conducting a route march yesterday at Mandi Mohalla.

The Police have also decided to conduct foot patrolling and here, the Forces will march in the small lanes and bylanes. "This is the first time that we are taking up such an exercise. In the route march, the Forces will march only on the main thoroughfares of the city, whereas in foot patrolling, Forces will enter the small lanes and bylanes where there is a high density of people. The moment we enter in such small lanes, the people living there will be assured that the Police are there to protect them and then they will have the confidence to exercise their franchise freely," said DCP Dr. N. Vishnuvardhana, speaking to *Star of Mysore,* here this morning.

There are six groups of foot patrolling and each group will have 20 personnel both from the Forces and the city Police. The patrolling will be held from morning till evening in the cross roads, small lanes and bylanes and today it is being conducted in Udayagiri limits, said a source in the Police Department.

Similar route marches and foot patrolling, with gun-toting personnel, will be conducted in different parts of the city in the next ten days to reach out to the people. The purpose of the route march, apart from telling the people that the Police are with them, is also to send a warning message to anti-social elements that the Police will deal with them sternly if they try to disrupt the election process, the DCP said. There are more than 1,000 Paramilitary Forces with each unit consisting of 80-150 soldiers, commanded by a Major or a Captain. The Mysuru Police has a strength of more than 3,000 personnel.

Five killed as two bikes collide near K.R. Nagar

Three victims charred beyond recognition due to fire as fuel tanks leak

K.R. Nagar, Apr. 27 (Ramesh& KS)- Five persons were killed when two bikes collided with each other head-on late last night near K.R. Nagar. Three victims were charred beyond recognition as the petrol tanks leaked resulting in fire due to the impact of the accident.

The incident occurred near Thandre Gate on Keralapura-Chenamgere Road about 20 kilometres from K.R. Nagar at around 11.30 pm. The deceased are Sanju (22) of Kolur near Chenamgere, Puneeth (24), son of Ramesh, Madan (16), son of Manjunath, Papanni (25), son of Swamy and Santosh (24), son of Shivanna, all residents of Chenamgere in K.R. Nagar taluk.

Five people on two bikes were proceeding on Keralapura-Chenamgere Road late last night. As they neared Thandre Gate, the bikes which were reportedly over-speeding and coming in opposite directions collided head-on.

The impact was so severe that the bikes caught fire as the fuel tanks leaked and within minutes fire engulfed both the bikes and three riders.

As soon as the accident occurred, three bikers lost consciousness and they could not escape the fire that had covered them. Two other riders also sustained serious injuries and they too eventually died by the side of the road.

SP Amit Singh, ASP Arunamshu Giri and others visited K.R. Nagar General Hospital this morning. K.R. Nagar Inspector Raghu has registered a case.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

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Playing with people's plight

The columns of the country's newspapers are currently replete with reports presenting profiles of the vote-seekers of all hues and political parties with facts appearing in figures of wealth at their command from the time of their acquiring plum posts in the government following an earlier election to this day which are annoying if not astonishing the gullible sections of society and awakening the *chelas* of the leaders looking forward to add more cash and immovable property, specially as *benami* deals, in the days ahead. If anybody doubts the veracity of the matter portraying the politicos appearing in cold print, one has to only go by the *mutually* made charges by the heavy weights of the major political parties as the most corrupt of all times, carving huge amounts from public funds allocated for development of backward districts and ostensibly for the benefit of the land's poor.

Inflation in respect of food and the rest of consumer goods, barring a few such as electronic devices, pales into nothingness compared to the humongously inflated cost estimates of all kinds of civil works in the government's ambit. The unit of money for those estimates is invariably in crores prompting common people to think of units in thousands and lakhs as trash of cash.

A cursory look at the crisply announced sale of residential houses in the city and surroundings appearing on the last page of this daily everyday with the selling parties quoting their price in crores can put paid to the dreams of owning a dwelling in Mysuru for middle class members of society. Given the soaring expenses to meet the bare necessities of life, measly wages earned by a majority of the city's families, unemployment bugging the youth and not to forget the proverbial lethargic outlook of the land's people at large, one doesn't have to elaborate on the dismal plight of the populace leaving the vote-seekers unfazed.

The electorate of Karnataka, numerically inching to reach the five crore mark, are being called upon to exercise their franchise with *care* to favour only the deserving contestants in the polls. If the voters don't heed the advisory as they go to the polling booths on May 12, they are not on strong grounds to lament that the politicos and the babudom are playing with their plight.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

On Tuesday, Venkaiah Naidu conducted a surprise check on the officers and staff of Rajya Sabha Secretariat offices located in the Parliament House Annexe and its new extension. During the inspection, he noticed some staff not present in office, electric wires and cables dangling in the open, piles of files blocking the tables, a toilet block emitting foul smell just at the start of a working day and cramped office rooms. He asked officials to ensure better sanitation and maintenance, and urged the need to promote "a participatory work culture."

— In Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Bad napping habit cost her a surgery!

Harbin: Surnamed Zhang, 28-year-old office worker from Harbin, China, used to nap at her desk during her hour-long lunch break, using her left arm as a pillow. Zhang's fingers would often feel sore and numb when she woke up, but she didn't pay much attention to that until three months ago, when, upon waking up from her daily nap, she couldn't feel her left arm at all. She started having trouble with menial tasks like picking up objects, so she went to see a doctor about it.

While Zhang never imagined that her daily napping habit could cause her surgery. As it turned out, resting her head on her arm on a daily basis had caused severe damaged to the radial nerves, which control wrist and finger movements. So surgery remained the only option to give her back full control of her left arm.

He is the limit as Soccer Fan!

Rio de Janeiro: Die-hard soccer fans have been known to do some crazy things to honour their favourite teams, but I don't remember anyone actually covering their entire upper body in a permanent tattoo of their team's official jersey. Well, a fan of Brazilian soccer club Flamengo spent an entire year doing just that.

José Maurício dos Anjos, a 33-year-old man from Rio de Janeiro, has been making headlines in his home country for having a life-size version of his favourite soccer team's jersey tattooed on his upper body. It reportedly took a tattoo artist 90 hours of work split in 32 sessions. The striped black and red jersey tattoo comes complete with the club's emblem on the left side of his chest, and the number 10 tattooed on his back. The 33-year-old, whose *Instagram* handle is @mauricio.flamengo, told Brazilian media that he had been dreaming of having his favourite club's jersey permanently tattooed on his body ever since childhood, and now his dream has finally been realized.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

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Nandi Awards: Calling Athletes

Mysuru, Apr.27- Mysore District Athletic Association (MDAA) will be conferring Nandi Awards (2017-18) on athletes (Girls and Boys / Men and Women) of Mysuru district in four categories — U-14, U-16, U-18 and U-20 years.

Athletes, who have represented Karnataka in the athletic events organised by Karnataka Athletics Association or School Games Federation of India (SGFI) or those who have represented University of Mysore may apply for the award.

Eligible athletes may send their sports and personal details along with a photocopy of the relevant certificate, before Apr.30 to B. Srikanth, Secretary, MDAA, #627/C, New Kantharaj Urs Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru - 570023.

For details, contact Mob: 97318-08008 or 90084-03777.

Run for Health Road Race

Mysuru, Apr.27- Mysuru District Masters Athletic Association has organised 8th RNM Memorial Road Race - 2018 (Run for Health) on May 1 in the following categories: 4-10 years; 10-15 years; 16-40 years girls/boys, men/women.

The Run will be flagged off at 7.30 am in front of the DC's Office.

First three winners will be awarded with trophy, medal and certificate. Fourth, fifth and sixth place winners will be presented with medal and certificate.

Those interested to take part in the Race may register their names at Lions Club, next to University Oval Grounds, before Apr.30 (4.30 pm) and collect their chest numbers. Entry is free. For details, contact Association Secretary P.G. Satyanarayana on Mob: 99018-41314.

Para State Games at Dharwad on May 5 and 6

Mysuru, Apr. 27- Karnataka Sports Association for Physically Handicapped will be hosting Para State Games at R.S. Shetty Grounds in Dharwad on May 5 and 6. The event, featuring athletics, sitting volleyball, table tennis, kabaddi, badminton and cricket, is expected to see participation from over 400 physically challenged, those using wheelchair, those with vision impairment, dwarf and others.

For details, contact Mob: 98860-14851 or 99726-14429, according to a release.

Really...?

- *A fly's eye has a flicker rate five times that of a human. A film made for a fly would therefore need five times as many frames per second as a normal film or the fly would see it as a series of still photos.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A group of brave souls were having their first lesson in sky-diving: "What if the parachute doesn't open?" asked one meekly. "That's" said the instructor grimly, "what we call jumping to a conclusion!"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 66.70
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VOICE OF THE READER

Bus shelter needed at KHB Hootagalli

Sir,

Daily thousands of people travel between KHB Hootagalli Dhaba stop and Mysuru city. There is a need for a bus shelter here as a number of school children and senior citizens will be waiting for buses.

Vehicles coming towards city via this stop will be moving in such a speed that accidents have been reported on several occasions. Hence, there is a need to provide scientific road humps too. There is a shelter for those going towards Hunsur but now the shelter is required on travel towards Mysuru city.

Initially lights were provided on the median to illuminate the road upto Belawadi branch of State Bank of India. Now these lights are also not glowing. Authorities concerned may please look into the same.

Earlier the speed limit on this stretch of road was 40 km per hour which has been gradually increased. The population in the localities on either side of the road also has increased drastically. Hence there is a need to have a re-look on speed limit too.

If a Traffic Police or signal light system is introduced that also might help. Will the authorities look into these problems and solve them in the larger interest of the people of this area?

— Ashok Joshi

Hootagalli
22.4.2018

Garbage piling and stray dogs menace

Sir,

I am a resident of Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Anjanadri Main Road (NPS Road). From past few months, the garbage auto is irregular and people are dumping waste on either sides of the road and into the drains.

Stray dogs have increased and become a nuisance to people who go for strolls. Constructions have dwindled and so are the occupants in 4th Stage. There is no elected representative and hence it's totally neglected and citizens are unaware as where to air their grievances. I request the authorities concerned to look into the issue and take action at the earliest.

—K. Charitha

Vijayanagar
22.4.2018

Manasa Sarovara 50: Musical Nite of Srinath hits tomorrow

Srinath

Mysuru, Apr. 27- Music-lovers in city will be treated to an evening of lilting music featuring film hits of veteran Kannada actor Srinath.

Ninaad Musical Trust is hosting a musical evening on Apr. 28 at the Platinum Jubilee Hall of Mysore Medical College Alumni Association, to mark 50 years of Srinath's cinema journey.

The programme titled *Manasa Sarovara 50* will feature singers from Ninaad Musical Trust. Actor Srinath, who will be present, will share his cinematic experience with the audience.

Narayanswamy, known by his screen name Srinath, was introduced to the film industry by well-known Director Puttanna Kanagal in the early 1970s and went on to act in more than 70 films. He is still active on stage and films. The programme is led by A. S. Prasanna Kumar, who heads the Ninaad Musical Trust. Prasanna Kumar is a music director and singer himself and has organised several programmes in the city apart form bagging awards. The proceeds of the previous programmes were donated to social causes. A live orchestra from the Trust will support the singers.

The programme will start at 5.30 pm and entry is free.

No Bank holiday on Buddha Jayanti

Mysuru, Apr.27 - The Banks will not be closed on Apr.30 due to Buddha Jayanti. Following the publication of a report in *SOM* yesterday that *'Banks will remain closed for four days from Apr.28,'* the Banks have clarified that Buddha Jayanti which falls on Apr. 30 is not a Bank holiday and they will be working on that day. But the Banks will be closed tomorrow (Apr.28) being a fourth Saturday, on Sunday (Apr.29) and again on May 1.

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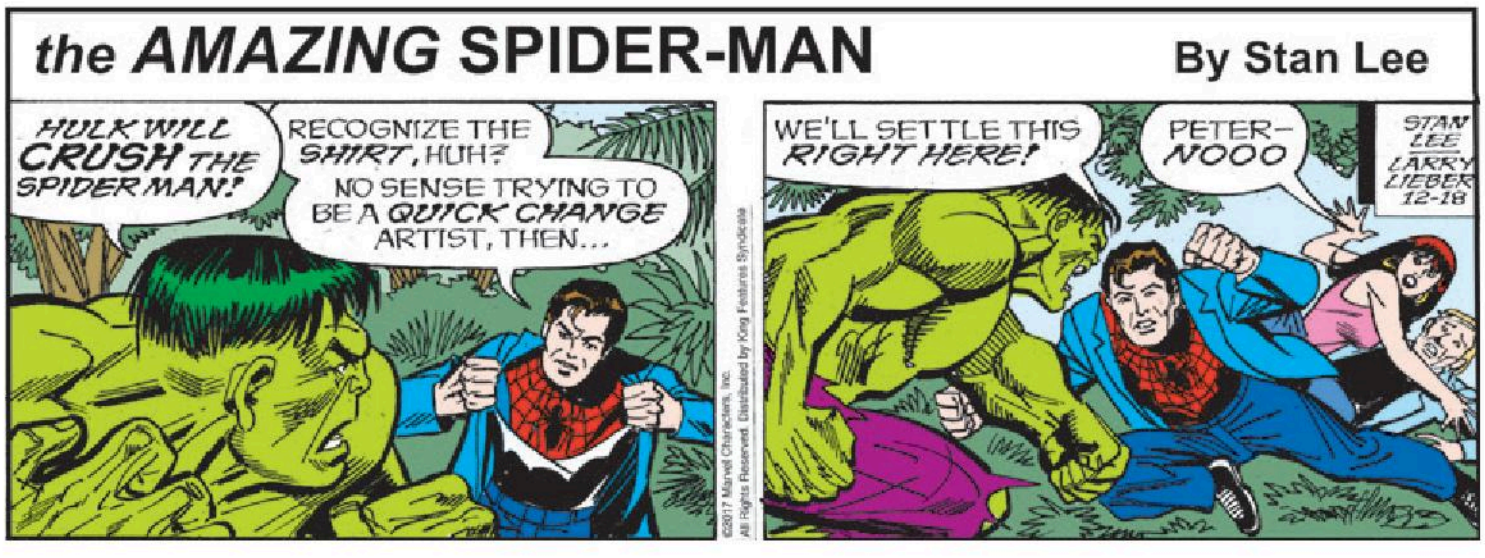
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I-T sleuths seize Rs. 6.76 crore cash in multiple raids

Raids were conducted in Mysuru and Bengaluru; 11 PWD contractors who participate in government tenders under radar

Mysuru, Apr. 27 - The Income Tax (I-T) Department has seized Rs. 6.76 crore unaccounted money from PWD contractors in the State. The Department had raided several premises in Mysuru and Bengaluru, belonging to 11 PWD contractors.

Under the radar are contractors, who participate in government tenders, especially in the Public Works Department (PWD). A release from the investigation wing of the I-T Department (Karnataka and Goa) said the currency seized was in high denominations, Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 500.

The raids were conducted based on intelligence input that several contractors were in possession of huge stock of cash in high denominations.

"Raids were conducted by officials of the I-T Investigation Wing on one contractor in Bengaluru and 10 in Mysuru. They work on State government's projects through tendering," Income Tax Department Joint Commissioner G. Ramesh said in a statement.

Searches were carried out on contractors between April 24 and 26. "This resulted in seizure of Rs. 6.76 crore from four such contractors in Mysuru area. The entire amount seized was in high denominations. The cash found and seized is not reflected in the books of accounts maintained by the contractors," the I-T release stated.

Though I-T officials were tight-lipped about the details of these contractors, sources said that PWD contractors namely Mariswamy, Lokesh, Karigowda and Prasanna were among those raided. Interestingly, the I-T Department hinted at the stocking of huge amount of cash by these contractors as one of the reasons for the severe cash crunch at ATMs in the poll-bound State.

"Hoarding of cash by contractors at a time when cash shortage was reported in some areas raises troubling questions. The bulk of the seizure was made from lockers of *benami* accounts," the I-T release said.

With this, the total cash seized by the Department after the start of election-related surveillance has reached Rs. 10.62 crore. The Department has also seized jewellery worth Rs. 1.33 crore since the poll dates were announced.

The Income Tax Department had stepped up surveillance in view of the elections. In one of the raids, officials seized Rs. 55 lakh from a person. In another case, household articles valued at Rs. 9.51 crore intended for distribution were found stored in a warehouse near Mysuru.

The IT Department had asked the State Chief Secretary to furnish details of payments made to contractors in the last quarter of the just completed financial year in Karnataka to draw a comparison with previous years to identify any abnormal cases or payments that may have been made on the eve of the forthcoming Assembly elections.

The data submitted by the government is being correlated with linked bank transactions and cash withdrawals, said an official source.

In view of the single-phase polls on May 12, the I-T Department has stepped up surveillance and monitoring activities to ensure a free and fair election.

NEWS BRIEFS

Shivanubhava Dasoha

As part of Shivanubhava Dasoha-246, Sri Shivarathri Religious Endowment, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, has organised a lecture on 'Vachana Samaja' by Dr. B. Prabhuswamy Katnavaadi, Assistant Professor, Kannada PG Department, JSS College, at Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, at 6 pm on Apr.28. G. Gurumallappa, retd. Kannada Professor, will preside. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Art Troupe will present Bhajans.

NIE-IT to sign MoUs tomorrow

The NIE Institute of Technology (NIE-IT), Koorgalli, Mysuru, is signing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Kaynes Technology India Pvt.Ltd., Karnataka Electricity Board Engineers Association Institute of Training (KEBEAIT) and Government Tool Room & Training Centre (GT&TC) on Apr.28 at 2.30 pm to bridge the gap between academics and industries. K.R. Lakshmi Kantha, Consultant, HRD, CESC and Principal, KEBEA Institute of Training Kadakola; K. L. Prakash, Dy. General Manager, GT&TC, Ramesh Kannan, President and Managing Director, Kaynes Technology and N. Ramanuja, Vice-President, NIE, will be the guests of honour. Srinath Batni, Hon. President, NIE, will preside.

Full Moon meditation

Meditation and Pranic Healing Centre has organised group meditation on the full moon day, Apr. 29 at #510, 13 Main, 6th Cross, Saraswathipuram at 6.30 pm. Meditation on twin hearts would be introduced followed by its practice for participants above 16 years. For details, contact Mob: 99015-02828, according to a press release.

Study camp at Suttur

Jagadguru Sri Veerasimhasana Mahasamsthana Mutt, Suttur Srikshetra, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment have jointly organised a study camp for spiritual seekers at Suttur in Nanjangud from May 7 to 10. For details, contact Mob: 93411-31811 or 99454-94612, according to a press release.

Helmets for traffic cops

As part of National Road Safety Week, helmets were distributed among personnel of Devaraja Traffic Police Station at K.R. Circle here on Wednesday by Inspector Chandrashekar. The distribution of helmets coincided with the awareness rally taken out as part of the Road Safety Week. ASI Puttaswamy and others were present.

Week-long free immunisation camp to conclude on Apr.30

Mysuru, Apr.27 (US&PM)- As part of World Immunisation Week, Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP), Mysuru Chapter, has commenced a free immunistation camp for children at JSS and Cheluvamba Hospitals in city from Apr.24 which will conclude on Apr.30.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here recently, IAP National President Dr. Narayanappa opined that diseases like diarrhoea and pneumonia were deadly for children below five years and advised parents to mandatorily immunise their children against such diseases.

IAP Mysuru Secretary Dr. M.R. Prashanth said that immunisation was the only tool to reduce child mortality. He added that small pox and polio had been almost eradicated. He disclosed that the immunisation coverage in the country was 62 percent and 62.6 percent in Karnataka. He hoped that the figure would go up soon.

Mentally challenged goes missing

Sagaya Raj

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (KS)- A 64-year-old mentally challenged man, who left his house on Apr. 23 at about 1.15 pm, has since gone missing.

The missing person is Sagaya Raj, a resident of 17th Cross, 17th Main, Chamundeshwari Layout at Shyadanahalli village near here.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Metagalli Police Station on Ph: 0821- 2418315 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Obituary

S. Mahadev

Mysuru, Apr. 27 - S. Mahadev, son of Pailwan Siddaiah of K.G. Koppal, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, son, daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds here this morning, according to family sources.

Rahul Gandhi to visit Suttur Mutt tonight

AICC Chief to address public rally at Gonikoppa

Arrangements being made at the Government Primary School grounds in Gonikoppa for the public rally to be addressed by AICC President Rahul Gandhi this evening.

Rahul Gandhi

Mysuru, Apr. 27- AICC President Rahul Gandhi will make up for the criticism that he faced for not visiting the Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill during his last visit to Mysuru as he is scheduled to visit the Mutt today at 8 pm. A communication to this effect was sent to the media by the Mutt that Rahul will seek the blessings of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji today.

It may be recalled here that Lingayat and Veerashaiva communities were reportedly upset when Rahul Gandhi did not visit Suttur Mutt, a powerful Mutt in the region as it wields tremendous influence over the Lingayat-Veerashaiva community, during his two-day tour programme of Old Mysuru region in March this year.

Following this, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, accompanied by his son Dr. Yathindra, visited Suttur Mutt on Apr. 6 and sought the blessings of the Suttur Seer. During his visit, the CM is said to have told the Seer that Rahul Gandhi could not meet him as he (the Seer) was away in Hyderabad.

Before his visit to Suttur Mutt, the Congress President will address the public at Gonikoppa in South Kodagu at Government Primary School Grounds. It is his first ever visit to the coffee land. Thousands of Congress workers are expected to turn up at the public meeting.

Rahul arriving at Kodagu has gained significance from the point of Congress's existence in the district, as Kodagu has been a strong fortress of BJP. Seating arrangements have been done at the venue of the public meeting for over 50 leaders on stage and 10,000 workers on the ground.

The AICC Chief is expected to arrive at Gonikoppa at 3.10 pm. His chopper will land at the Cauvery College Grounds and temporary helipads have been set up for two of his helicopters. Rahul will begin his visit by garlanding the statue of Goddess Cauvery at the garden of Cauvery College following which he will garland the statues of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa and General K.S. Thimmayya located nearby before proceeding to the rally venue in an open jeep.

Rahul's plane in 500-metre free fall: The plane in which Congress President Rahul Gandhi travelled from New Delhi to Hubballi yesterday experienced 'unexplained technical failures' during course of flight. The plane experienced 'unexplained technical failures' causing a free fall.

Rahul Gandhi was flying in a small Falcon Aircraft to Hubballi on his way to election meetings in Uttara Kannada district. Two-thirds of the way into the flight, the plane tilted very heavily to one side and then went into a free fall for 400 to 500 feet.

The autopilot was found not to be working and landing became extremely difficult. The plane descended twice but could not land at Hubballi.

A complaint has been filed by the DG and IG Karnataka against the pilots of the plane, stating 'unexplained technical failures' occurred during course of flight. The aircraft is currently grounded at Hubballi airport.

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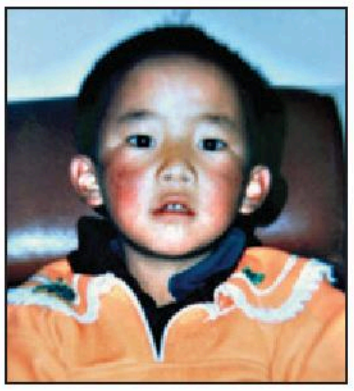
Tibetans attempt Guinness World Record on Panchen Lama's birthday at Bylakuppe

Students For a Free Tibet (SFT) and the Tashi Lhunpo Monastery monks lighting the candles to attempt setting a new Guinness World Record at Bylakuppe in Periyapatna taluk on Apr.25.



Panchen Lama

Tibetan monks cutting the birthday cake of 11th Panchen Lama of Tibet.

Bylakuppe (Periyapatna Taluk), Apr.27 (Rajesh)- The Tibetan community celebrated the 29th birthday of the 11th Panchen Lama of Tibet - Gendun Choekyi Nyima, recently. On the occasion, the Students For a Free Tibet (SFT) and the Tashi Lhunpo Monastery, attempted to set a new Guinness World Record for **"The most candles lit on a birthday cake" by lighting 1,30,000 candles.** This is a number symbolic of the approximate population of Tibetans in exile.

The verification process is going to take a month and then it is expected to be listed in the Guinness Book of World of Records for lighting the most number of candles on a birthday cake. The current record stands at 72,585 candles, set by Ashrita Furman and members of the Chinmoy Centre in New York, the USA.

Gendun Choekyi Nyima, one of the most important religious figures in Tibet, was just six years old when he, along with his family members, were abducted by Chinese authorities, soon after he was recognised as the 11th Panchen Lama by the Dalai Lama in 1995, making him the youngest political prisoner in the world.

The Panchen Lama's disappearance has resulted in international outcry. World leaders and UN experts have condemned China's enforced disappearance of the Panchen Lama and called for his release, but these appeals continue to go unheeded.

For over two decades, the Chinese authorities have denied requests from governments and the United Nations for access to Gedhun Choekyi Nyima and his family, claiming that he leads a normal life and does not wish to be disturbed.

"Through our attempt to break the Guinness World Record for the most lit candles on a birthday cake, we will bring international attention to the Panchen Lama's dire situation and expose the oppressive policies through which the Chinese government controls the Tibetan people," said the Students for a Free Tibet.

City school adopts MASP PRO

to empower teachers and students

Mysuru, Apr.27- On its 5th anniversary, Mount Litera Zee School, Mysuru, has transformed itself from the traditional four walls of classroom to a "Connected Learning Community-2020" vision of UNESCO.

Mount Litera Zee School has partnered with Bengaluru-based Tech Avant-Garde, Efeeonline and Microsoft and has adopted the Microsoft Aspire School Program (MASP PRO) to empower teachers and students.

MASP Pro Suite, which combines the benefits of Microsoft's technology and e-payment solutions from Efeeonline, is a value-based offering to equip schools with an integrated set of technology and innovative learning solutions, modernise their campuses, drive transformation for enhanced learning experiences and prepare future-ready students.

JSS S&TU signs MoU with Illinois University

Mysuru, Apr.27- JSS Science and Technology University (JSS S&TU) and Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, USA (SIUE) recently signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to explore opportunities in areas of faculty development, student development and multi-disciplinary research.

SIUE provides high quality educational opportunities and serves consistent with the needs of the nation.

The MoU provides an opportunity for SIUE and JSS S&TU to collaborate and exchange expertise in common areas of interest, and allows for exchange of academics and internships for students.

Music and dance at Sri Krishna Temple & Alwar Kala Bhavan

Mysuru, Apr. 27- Classical music and dance programmes have been organised at Sri Krishna Temple and Alwar Kala Bhavan in Gokulam from Apr. 28 to 30.

On Apr.28 (Saturday) at 6 pm, **Vidushi Medha Manjunath** will present a classical music concert at Sri Krishna Temple on account of Vaibhava Shayanotsava. She will be accompanied by **Vidushi Shruthi on violin** and **Vid. Pavan on mridanga.** The programme is sponsored by Navaratna Jewellery Mart, Mysuru.

On Apr. 29 (Sunday) at 6 pm, classical music will be rendered by **Vidushi Aishwarya Srinivas** at Alwar Kala Bhavana under the aegis of Sri Krishna Gana Sabha and sponsored by Madhuri Thathachari in association with Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru. She will be accompanied by **Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murthy** on violin, **Vid.Radhesh** on mridanga and **Vid. M.S.Jayaram** on ghata.

On Apr. 30 (Monday) at 6 pm, Senior disciples of Dr. Vasundhara Doreswamy — Vidu. Deepthi Adishesh, Vidu. Padmashri Kashyap, Vid. S.K.Harishkumar — will present a Bharathanatya recital along with Yukta Dayakar, Dyuthi Ramesh, Neha Manjunath, Preethi Manjunath, Chethan and Supraj. The programme is arranged by Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Trust in memory of late Janaki Alwar. The accompanying artistes are Vidu. Spoorty Shenoy (natuvanga), Vidu. Deepti Srinath (vocal), Vid. M.R.Hanumantha Raju (mridanga) and Vid. Rakesh Sudheer (flute).

Profiles of artistes

Sangeetha Kala Acharya Vidu. Sulochana Pattabhiraman and later under Sangeetha Kalanidhi R.K.Srikantan and Vid.P.S. Narayan Swamy, she is now mentored by Vid.Sriram Kumar.

She is an expert in Raaga Thana Pallavi, Annamacharya Keerthanas, Swathi Thirunal kritis, Muthuswamy Dikshitar compositions, Purandara Dasara Kritis, Papanasam Sivam compositions and Bharathiyar songs. She is a Chartered Accountant rank holder and a B Music holder.

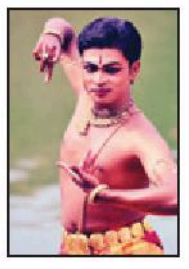
Aishwarya was awarded "Yuva Kala Bharathi award" for the year 2016-17 and is a recipient of many prestigious awards. She has recorded albums on Geetha series and is a B high grade artiste of AIR.

Vidushi Deepthi Adishesh is the faculty of VPAC Trust and she had her Rangapravesha in 2012 at Jaganmohan Palace. She has participated in major roles in her Guru's choreography in India and overseas. Her solo presentations have impressed art lovers and critics equally.

Medha Manjunath, daughter of R.A. Manjunath and Meera Manjunath, is studying B.E at NIE-IT. A disciple of Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, she has been learning Karnatak classical vocal since 14 years. She is a first rank holder in Karnatak classical vocal Vidwat pre and post exams; Has secured first prize in Nijaguna Foundation State-level competition for classical music -2017; First prize from Ganabharathi and Shruthimanjari Foundations for devaranama and classical vocal; 'Sangeet shatranj' title from NIE; First prize from SJCE for classical music.

Vidu. Aishwarya Srinivas, after training for over 12 years under Sangeetha Kalanidhi Vidushi D.K. Pattammal and

Vidu. Padmashri N. Kashyap, a Senior disciple of Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, completed her Vidwat with distinction and participated in all major festivals along with her Guru and also presented solo programmes. She had her Rangapravesha in 2015 at J.M. Palace and is pursuing Medicine at JSS Ayurveda College, Mysuru.



S.K. Harish Kumar is one of the senior male disciples of Dr. Vasundhara. He is pursuing M.Sc., in Bio-technology and is also a dance teacher. He has participated in Vasundhara's choreography and presented solo performance in various sabhas.

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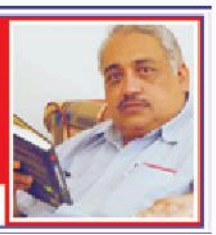

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

The Might of the High and Mighty in the elections

At the height of the election fever that has gripped our State, we are seeing the most sordid and shameful acts of mud-slinging and slandering that have now very sadly become an integral part of all elections in our country. While this seems like a matter of concern to most right-thinking people who are sadly in a minority, the majority of our citizens seem to have accepted such acts as an integral part of all election battles.

So while the few that are directly involved in the fray shed their garments of decency and dignity, the millions who are slumped in their armchairs drool in perverse delight while watching this shameful cabaret. Our media too, realising that there is a ready market for this kind of sleaze, is doing a 24x7 job of dishing it out with innovative garnishing of its own making. While groping for tasty tit-bits nothing is left untouched — not even the most private things like personal relationships, the tiniest family feuds, past heart breaks or present heart-throbs. Every tiny and tattered piece of dirty and discarded linen is painstakingly retrieved from the dustbin of time not just to be washed but to be shamelessly waved about to be seen by everyone far and near.

But let's toss aside this scene for a while and focus on the other things that the waves of our elections toss up and leave behind on our shores — the astronomical figures of the net worth of our contestants and their criminal antecedents.

While almost every party-backed candidate for our State election seems to have declared assets of a minimum of five crores the maximum is so high that it takes the average net worth of every party-backed candidate to nearly twenty-three crores! **That is how poor our *netas* are! One contestant has reportedly admitted that he owns 111 house sites which makes me wonder why he needs to hoard so many of them when the laws that govern our land stipulate that a person can own just one site in his or her name. Situations like this indicate very clearly that our elections can now only be the domain of the high and mighty who fight it solely on money and muscle power to make more money while professing all the time that they are seeking power to empower the poor and downtrodden.**

Just yesterday two very elderly ladies from a nearby village had come to my clinic who said that candidates and their supporters were busy distributing two thousand rupee notes to every voter to garner votes from them and making them swear in the names of their respective Gods, Goddesses and holy books that they would not backtrack on their promises. **The other ugly side of this triangle of vice is the criminal background of nearly half of our contestants who have many cases pending against them in our law courts for years even as they continue to contest and win one election after another every five years and intimidate witnesses and subvert the investigation processes with their clout.**

One small example of how slow our legal process can be even in very straight forward cases can be seen from the fact that our Supreme Court even as recently as yesterday passed a judgement confirming the disqualification of one of our MLAs for submitting a false caste certificate while contesting the last election. **This disqualification comes after he has enjoyed a full five year term of office as a legislator along with all the perks and privileges that are attached to his post.** We all know that in many other more serious and complicated cases the legal processes have been mired in conflicts that have been much more long drawn just by the manipulations of the high-profile offenders.

Our courts are helpless in hastening the legal process because they are bound to follow all the guidelines enshrined in our legal system to ensure fairness to all parties including the accused and the aggrieved. All this naturally seems very frustrating and pointless to all people like you and I who have no greater hopes from our governments than just honest governance and a sane and peaceful society where all law-abiding citizens get a fair and dignified life. Even today writers, right-thinking intellectuals, social reformers and many NGOs are crying themselves hoarse, pleading with the voters to shun all those whose hands are blackened by the grime of their misdeeds and elect only those with clean records and good intentions. But all their efforts do not seem to be having the desired result as we are continuing to see more and more black sheep getting elected each time elections are held across the length and breadth of our country.

When poverty continues to play a very pivotal role in votes being bought and sold nothing much can be achieved in just educating our voters about how the long-term benefits of electing honest leaders far outweigh the short-term gains of selling away their votes for paltry sums of money and other material goodies. The uneducated masses must be enlightened about the magnitude of the large-scale loss that they are suffering by their short-sightedness by appealing to the intellect of the new generation of their youth who are armed and empowered by their education. It is only through this section of our society that we can touch the elders if we have to succeed in building the India of our dreams!

We have to impress upon them that the fate of our tomorrow depends on the vote we are going to cast today! But peace and dignity loving citizens who are the most marginalised in our society today are largely frustrated only because we do not do enough to help ourselves and the likes of us. **We as ordinary citizens should press for stricter laws that exclude all those accused of serious crimes from contesting elections till they are completely absolved of their guilt.** We should start a mass movement to achieve this as a self-help effort. **Our leaders will never do this even at our behest as this will only incapacitate most of them and their friends from remaining at the top of the food chain as they are now doing!**

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City Police conducts blood donation camp

Mysuru, Apr.27 (RK&NNN)- The City Police conducted a blood donation camp *"Jeevadhara Raktha Nidhi'* as part of the 29th Road Safety Week at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry here this morning.

DCP (crime and traffic) Mahaninga Nandagavi, after inaugurating the camp, told *Star of Mysore* that the blood collected was meant for the poor and needy. The public and the Police both donated blood.

Devaraja Traffic Inspector Chandrashekar, Sub-Inspectors and Traffic Police participated in the camp which went on till 2 pm.

Bike Jatha: Meanwhile, the K.R. Police took out a bike jatha wearing helmets, as part of the Road Safety Week, this morning and the theme this year is *"Sada Suraksha Jeevan Raksha."* The Road Safety Week, which began on Apr.23, will end on Apr.29.

'Withdraw unscientific order to start PU classes from May 2'

Marithibbegowda

Mysuru, Apr.27 (RKB&NNN)- Deputy Chairman of the Legislative Council Marithibbegowda has urged the Department of Pre-University Education to withdraw the unscientific order of starting the classes on May 2 but instead stick to the opening from June 1 itself.

Addressing a press conference at the Patrakaratara Bhavan here on Apr.25, he said that this order is in violation of the Model Code of Conduct which is in force due to the elections being held in Karnataka. In spite of this, a unilateral decision has been taken without consulting the MLCs, Teachers Organisations and Lecturers, he alleged.

It will be difficult both for the students and teachers to attend colleges as the summer heat is unbearable with the temperatures touching 35 degrees to 40 degrees centigrade. Besides, the teachers will be engaged in election work for 20 days, he said.

Even though the Department was aware of all these facts, still it has recommended and issued a circular to all the colleges to start the classes from May 2. Hence, it must be withdrawn immediately, he urged.

Jayaram Kilara, Dr. Nayeemulla Sharief, Rajendra and Prof. Shankaregowda were present at the press meet.

PU Colleges closed on May 11, 12

All Pre-University Colleges will remain closed on May 11 and 12 in view of the Assembly elections.

A circular from the Department of Pre-University Education said that all PU Colleges would remain closed on these days as the lecturers would be deployed for election duty and some of the colleges would be used as polling booths.

MyCEM anniversary

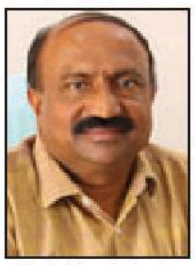
Mysuru, Apr.27 (RKB&NNN)- The anniversary of Mysore College of Engineering and Management (MyCEM) belonging to Jnanavahini Shikshana Samsthe will be held on Apr.29 and 30 at the college premises. Dr. B. M. Subraya, formerly of Infosys, will inaugurate the celebrations at 6 pm on Apr.29, said the Principal Dr. C.N. Ravikumar.

Addressing a press conference at the Patrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, he said that film star Diganth will also be present at the inauguration. On Apr. 30 at the valedictory Niveditha Gowda of *Bigg Boss* fame, Dhananjay who has acted in the movie *Tagaru*, *Mr. India* participant Karthik and fashion designer Jayanthi Ballal will participate.

As part of the anniversary, inter-collegiate cultural and sports meet are also being organised. *Mr. MyCD* and *Miss MySiri* fashion show will be held and the winner will walk away with a cash prize of Rs.50,000.

The students from all the colleges in Mysuru will participate, said Dr. Ravishankar.

Assembly polls: MPVL supplies 1,32,000 vials of indelible ink



H.A. Venkatesh

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (BCT& MTY)- City-based Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited (MPVL), earlier called MyLAC, has completed its assignment of supplying 1,32,000 vials of indelible ink for the forthcoming Assembly elections in Karnataka. The consignments have been delivered to the Election Commission in Bengaluru 20 days back.

Disclosing the details to *Star of Mysore* this morning, MPVL Chairman H.A. Venkatesh said that Karnataka Chief Electoral Officer, who has the responsibility of holding a free and fair voting in Karnataka on May 12, had placed an order for 1,32,000 vials of indelible ink that will be applied on the forefinger of the left hand to prevent people from voting multiple times.

"We took one-and-a-half months to deliver the consignments and we hired people on contract basis to complete the task. Each vial contains 10 ml of indelible ink and along with this, 20,000 packets of sealing wax have also been supplied," he said. In 2013, the MPVL had supplied 1,10,000 vials of indelible ink to the Election Commission.

Each 10 ml bottle of indelible ink can be used on 800 people and with this order, the MPVL has earned an income of Rs. 1,66,32,000 as each bottle costs Rs. 126. "We have reduced the price of the ink from Rs. 142 to Rs. 126 as the cost of the raw materials to make the paint has come down," he added.

Public Sector Unit MPVL was set up soon after independence and it is the only company in India authorised to produce indelible ink. There are 56,696 polling stations in Karnataka and 4,96,82,351 (approximately 4.97 crore) voters and the Election Commission will decide on the number of vials to be supplied to each polling booth.

Youth killed in road mishap

Shashank

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (RK&KS) - In a tragic incident, a 20-year-old youth was killed on the spot, while three others sustained injuries when two vehicles collided against each other on Maharana Pratap Singh Road at the foot of Chamundi Hill here last night.

The deceased has been identified as Shashank, son of Manjunath and a resident of Ramanuja Road in city. The injured pillion rider has been identified as Puneeth.

It is reported that Shashank was coming from J.C. Layout along with his friend on his Bajaj Pulsar bike, when a Suzuki Access scooter coming from the opposite direction rammed into the bike, killing Shashank on the spot and injuring Puneeth, who is now undergoing treatment at JSS Hospital here.

Siddarthanagar Traffic Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

State Government declares May 12 as paid holiday

Mysuru, Apr. 27- In view of the Assembly polls on May 12, the State Government has declared a paid holiday on May 12 (Saturday) for employees serving in Educational Institutions, Public and Private Sector banks, Government Offices and Establishments, Industries, Co-operative Institutions and all other sectors. The Government has invoked Section 135 (B) of the Representation of Peoples Act, 1954 to declare May 12 as paid holiday.

Candidates begin door-to-door campaign

FROM LEFT: ***BJP candidate S.A Ramdas, MLA Vasu of Congress, Prof. K.S. Rangappa of JD(S) and MLA M.K. Somashekar of Congress, who went door-to-door campaigning at their respective Assembly Constituencies this morning.***

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (MTY&DM)- With the May. 12 Assembly polls fast approaching, campaigning in the three Assembly segments of the city has gained momentum.

Former Minister and K.R. Constituency BJP candidate S.A Ramdas began his campaign for the day from Vivekanandanagar, visiting houses in the locality this morning.

Listing the programmes launched by the BJP Government earlier in the State, Ramdas appealed the electorate to return the BJP to power for all round development.

Today Congress candidate and sitting MLA M.K. Somasekhar visited Kuderu Mutt in K.R. Mohalla and sought the blessings of the Mutt Seer Gurushanta Swamiji. The MLA later took out a padayatra in Ittigegud, Ramanuja road, Kanakagiri and other localities coming under K.R. Assembly segment.

JD(S) candidate K.V. Mallesh undertook a brisk campaign in Vidyaranyapuram and other areas in MCC ward No. 6, coming under K.R. Constituency.

In an interesting development, Mallesh, during the course of his campaign, visited the residence of BJP leader H.V. Rajeev, who was denied the party ticket and sought his support. However, Rajeev is said to have not given any assurance.

Chamaraja Constituency Congress candidate Vasu undertook a brisk campaign in K.T. Street, Akki Chowka and other surrounding areas, located in the heart of the city.

JD(S) candidate Prof. K.S. Rangappa conducted brisk campaign in Mandi Mohalla and other surrounding areas coming under Chamaraja segment.

In N.R. Constituency, BJP candidate S. Satheesh (Sandesh Swamy) began his campaign for the day by undertaking a padayatra in Hanumanthanagar and Bannimantap, visiting every household.

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Bal Bhavan hosts 15-day Summer Camp for kids

Mysuru, Apr.27 (RKB&NNN)- Nearly 105 children in the age group of 7-16 years registered for the 15-day free summer camp, organised by the District Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Bannimantap. In all, 120 applications were received. The camp, which began on Apr.26, will end on May 10.

The children in the camp will be taught painting, drawing, craft, awareness about fire hazards and other creative activities. They will also be taken on a visit to Nandini Milk Dairy where they will be shown how milk is collected, produced and packaged. They will also visit the Mysuru Zoo to study and watch the animals.

Speaking after inaugurating the camp, Dr. Diwakar, Deputy Director, Women and Child Welfare Department and Secretary, Bal Bhavan, said: "The economically backward and poorer sections of the children are selected for the camp and they are given free training. The aim is to unearth the hidden talents in the children and to create an atmosphere for them where they can gain confidence to face the world."

He also sang a Kannada song *'Kumara Santhege Hoda...'* which the children picked up and sang with him.

Ventriloquist and magician Suma Rajkumar entertained the children and said that they should one day become talented artistes and sign autographs.

Bal Bhavan's Krishnamurthy, the Principal organiser of the camp, said that it was the 27th year that the camp was being organised and if the children are interested they can still come and register for the camp.

Resource Person Shamala was present on the occasion.

JSS Medical College holds National Seminar on Dengue

Mysuru, Apr.27 (NNN)- "Dengue is a most intriguing organism as it changes its form and clinical manifestations, posing a major challenge for both physician and epidemiologist," said Dr. V. Ravi, WHO Consultant of Neurovirology, NIMHANS (National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences).

He was delivering the keynote address at the two-day national seminar on Dengue with the theme *"Dengue: Are we future ready?"* organised by the JSS Medical College under the aegis of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) at Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium, JSS Hospital, here on Apr. 21 and 22.

He stressed on the focused prevention and control strategies including vaccination strategies. Dr. Ravi mentioned about the proposed large scale project on dengue for exploring the various microbiological, clinical and epidemiological parameters in the State.

In his inaugural address, Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary of JSS Mahavdyapeetha, described the epidemiological burden and factors influencing the epidemics of dengue in the country. He briefly mentioned the role of JSS Hospital in managing the cases of dengue in an efficient manner.

In his presidential address, Dr. B. Suresh, Vice-Chancellor, JSS AHER applauded the efforts put forth by doctors of JSS Hospital in managing the Dengue epidemic of Mysuru in recent years.

He highlighted about the inception of the idea of this national seminar and urged the faculty members of the medical college and hospital to formulate comprehensive dengue management guidelines as an outcome of this seminar.

"Dengue control should not only focus on the cure of disease, but also concentrate on structured health awareness activities in the community so that there will be less number of dengue cases in the country," said Dr. Suresh.

Dr. B. J. Subhash Chandra, Professor and Head, Department of Medicine and Organising Chairman, welcomed. Dr. M. N. Sumana, Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology and Organising Secretary, proposed a vote of thanks.

Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Principal, JSS Medical College, Dr. (Col.) M. Dayanand, Director, JSS Hospital, Dr. P. A. Kushalappa, Director, Academics, JSSAHER and R. Mahesh, Director, Medical Education Division, JSSMVP, were present.

Resource persons from Central and State governments and premier institutions deliberated on several aspects of Dengue. Research scholars from various medical colleges presented their research experiences on dengue. More than 300 delegates participated in the seminar.

Social workers must focus on vulnerable sections of society: US Don

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (NNN)- "Should we wait till all natural resources are lost to find solution to environmental crisis or do something now to prevent the loss?" wondered **Dr. Karen C Sokol, Associate Professor, College of Law, the Loyola University, New Orleans, USA.**

She was delivering a special lecture on *'Environmental Protection: Philosophy and Tools,'* organised by Department of Social Work, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre, KRS Road, here recently.

Dr. Sokol focused on two opposite view points to bring out various dimensions of environment protection versus human development and progress requirements.

"We need to look at whether human beings are superior to all other life forms or whether humans are one of many forms of life who have the right to exist and thrive. For instance, let us see whether the concept of sustainable development as seen in Cuba works and if such a model can sustain itself, if it were not for the embargo that was put on Cuba," she said.

Prof. Sokol highlighted the three ways in which the present challenge can be met. They were the strong environmental laws, activism by the people for implementation of laws and the life style choices.

Dr. Sokol opined that Social Work as a profession has a lot to contribute towards working with the vulnerable sections of society with special focus on the environmental concerns. She is in India on a Fulbright Scholarship to do a comparative study of Gandhian Philosophy and the Western Civil Disobedience movement of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dr. G.R. Janardhana, Director, International Centre, and Professor of Botany, University of Mysore, Dr. S. R. Ramesh, CEO and Academic Advisor, Mahajana First Grade College, and Dr. C. K. Renukarya, Director, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre, were present.

The discussion was moderated by Dr. Suman K. Murthy, Head, Department of Social Work. Students of final year MSW, K.T. Nikitha welcomed and Y. Sowmya proposed a vote of thanks.

Ph.D awardee

Mysuru, Apr. 27- **I. Priya Uthaiah** has been awarded Ph.D in English by Mysore University for her thesis *'The Politics of Intersectionality in the Select Novels of Anita Rau Badami and Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni'* submitted under the guidance of Dr. L. Devika Rani.

Telecom touches everyone's life: AIR Engineering Director

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (NNN)- "The scope of Telecommunication in today's world is tremendous and it has very high potential to excel. Telecom has touched everyone's life and helped the generation in eradicating poverty, illiteracy and made it possible for long range communication," said Sunil Bhatia, Director, Engineering, All India Radio (AIR), Mysuru.

He was speaking after inaugurating the second State-level Telecommunication Project Model Competition (TELEUSTAV - 2018), organised by GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Telecommunication Engineering Department in association with Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers (IETE) Mysuru Centre at its premises, here recently.

He said that he was amazed to see the profile of the Institute as it had focused only on the education of women that too in professional courses. "The Department of Telecommunication is helping students to harness their potential and technical model projects helps to develop skills of students," Sunil Bhatia added.

GSSSIETW Principal Dr. M Shivakumar and Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon Secretary, GSSS also spoke. Dr. B. D. Parameshachari, Professor and HoD, highlighted the opportunities and challenges in the Telecommunication sector. Coordinators S.I. Arpitha Shankar and M. Keerthi Kumar, staff and students of TCE were present.

Best Project prize

R. Chaitra, M. Manasa, K. Sanjana and L. Thejaswini of 8th Sem of Telecommunication Engineering Department, received 3rd prize for the project entitled "Wild Animal Detection and Altering using X-band doppler radar for the Crop Protection" under the guidance of Dr. Parameshachari during TELEUSTAV.

MDFA 'A' Division Football League

Durgamba FC wins 'A' Division title

Mysuru, Apr. 27- Durgamba FC won all their three super-league matches in the 'A' Division league and with six points clinched the coveted *'Achutha Rao Memorial Trophy'* for having won the league title.

In their final super-league tie, Durgamba FC beat Kickers FC 2-1 and clinched the title, at the University grounds here on Thursday.

RESULT

Durgamba FC 2 (Salman 4, 14) bt Kickers FC 1 (Idris 40).

Team Durgamba FC, winners of the MDFA 'A' Division title for the Achutha Rao Memorial Trophy 2017-18.

KSCA Mysore Zone Inter-District Cricket Tournament

Kaif Basha shines in Chairman XI's win

Mysuru, Apr. 27- An unbeaten knock of 68 (8x4) by Md.Kaif Basha helped Chairman XI to register a four-wicket win over Chamarajanagar XI in the KSCA Mysore Zone U-16 Inter-District tournament played at the JSS-SJCE grounds here on Thursday.

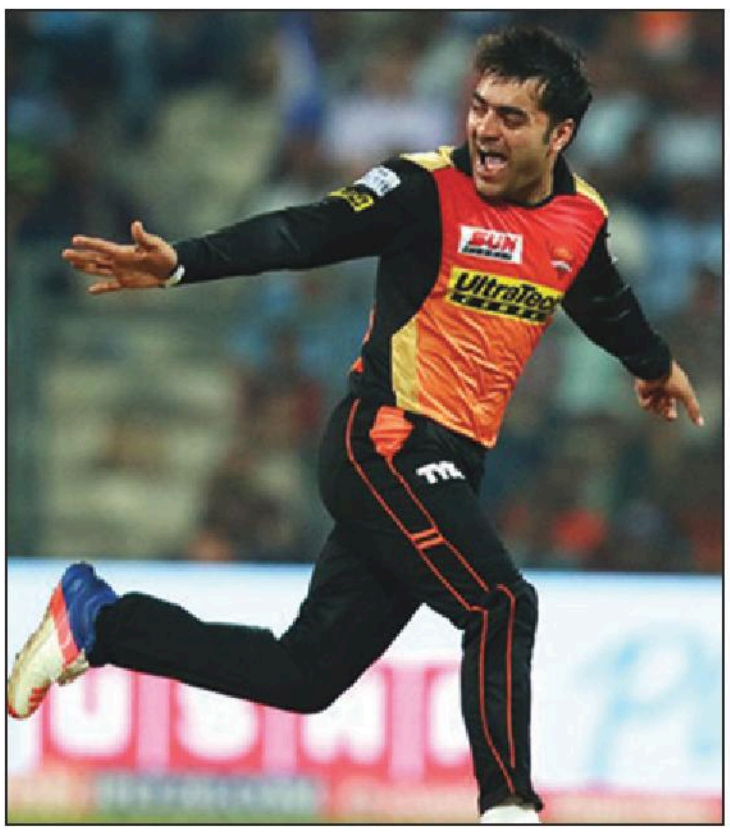
SCORES: U-16: Chamarajanagar XI: 176 in 36 overs (Yashwanth Patel 43, A.Abhay Rangan 26, Advaith Kudar 21. D.N.Dhanush 24, G.B. Preetham four for 17) lost to Chairman XI 178 for six in 40 overs (Md.Kaif Basha 68 n.o, Sahil Fazil 25, V.Chiranth 25, Abdul Khadir Khan two for 26, A.Abhay Rangan two for 22).

U-14: Mandya XI 242 in 48.4 overs (K.Prajwal 100 n.o, Dhanush Gowda 24 Veeral Mehta two for 39, Veer Xavier two for 35, G.Sachin Gowda two for 60, K.R.Shikar two for 33, M.Pankaj two for 58) bt Chamarajanagar XI 146 in 47.2 overs (M.Kanishk 34. S.Chiranthan two for 40, M.S.Ranjan two for six, G.B. Balaji two for 19).

Rashid Khan inspires SRH to victory over KXIP

Hyderabad defend 132 to end KXIP's winning streak

Hyderabad, Apr.27- Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) yet again proved that no total is small to defend as they bowled out Kings XI Punjab (KXIP) for 119 who were chasing a target of 133 with an exceptional display of disciplined bowling. Punjab were cruising towards the finish line as their openers Chris Gayle and K.L. Rahul gave a solid start by scoring 53 runs in just 7 overs. With a small total on board, SRH skipper Kane Williamson went in for the attack as he introduced Rashid Khan and Basil Thampi to get the game back in control. The script immediately changed in SRH's favour as Rashid Khan dismissed K.L. Rahul with a splendid delivery. Basil Thampi then got the wicket of Chris Gayle immediately in the next over and then it was a complete disaster for KXIP as the batting order collapsed.



None of the KXIP's batsmen were able to register a significant score as SRH's bowlers mounted more pressure with the likes of Sandeep Sharma, Basil Thampi and Shakib Al Hasan taking two wickets each. The star bowler was Rashid Khan who picked three wickets for 19 runs with an economy rate of just 4.75. With clever deception of the wrong ones and the flippers, Rashid continuously asked question to KXIP's batsmen. Eventually SRH won the game by 13 runs.

Earlier in the game, KXIP won the toss and put the opposition to bat. KXIP with the heroics of Ankit Rajpoot managed to dismiss SRH for a small total of 132. Ankit Rajpoot who picked up the first 5 wicket haul of this season's IPL was adjudged the Man of the Match. He picked up the wicket of Kane Williamson in the very first over of the game before going on to scalp Shikhar Dhawan and Wriddhiman Saha in his second and third over respectively. He ended his spell with figures of 5 for 14. Manish Pandey capitalized on KXIP's poor fielding and catching as he put up a steady fight and scored 54 runs. He and Shakib constructed a 52 run partnership before Mujeeb Ur Rahman struck to dismiss Shakib. With poor catching techniques, KXIP was bound to lose the game as catches win matches.

SRH who had earlier successfully defended 118 against Mumbai Indians, managed to defend yet another small score convincingly. SRH who seem to have the best bowling lineup in this year's IPL, have backed their batsmen very well in almost every single game. KXIP's Captain Ravichandran Ashwin will be hoping to put the nightmares of this match to bed, as they carry forward to fight for their position at the top of the points table.

BRIEF SCORES

Sunrisers Hyderabad: 132/6 (Manish Pandey 54; Ankit Rajpoot 5/14) beat Kings XI Punjab :119 all out (K.L. Rahul 32; Rashid Khan 3/19) by 13 runs.

IPL Season-11

Today's Match

DD Vs **KKR**
Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium, Delhi, **8 pm**

Tomorrow's Match

CSK Vs **MI**
Maharashtra Cricket Association's International Stadium, Pune, **8 pm**

Yesterday's Results

SRH 132/6 (20 overs)
beat
KXIP 119 (19.2 overs)

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[Source: www.iplt20.com]

State will be free of National parties after 2018 polls: H.D. Revanna

Former Minister and senior JD(S) leader H.D. Revanna seeking blessings of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji during his visit to the Mutt in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (SBD&DM)- Former Minister and senior JD(S) leader H.D. Revanna, son of JD(S) Supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, has said that the State will be free of National parties after the upcoming Assembly polls.

Speaking to press persons after meeting Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji in the Mutt premises at the foot of Chamundi Hill here yesterday, Revanna said the JD(S) was sure of coming to power on its own in the May. 12 Assembly polls.

Dismissing Congress allegations that the JD(S) had reached a secret understanding with the BJP, he said that the people were eager to vote the JD(S) to power.

Maintaining that the people of State still remember the good work done by H.D. Kumaraswamy during the 20 month JD(S) - BJP coalition Government, Revanna lashed out at the Congress Government for doing little for the people of Hassan.

Referring to H.D. Deve Gowda's claim that the political climate will charge after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's campaign in the State, the JD(S) leader said that both the National parties - the Congress and the BJP, were targeting JD(S) and the JD(S) would surely benefit from the mud-slinging between Congress and BJP.

He further said that the JD(S) does not need any sort of help from Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Revanna, who is contesting from Holenarasipur, launched a tirade against Congress candidate B.P. Manjegowda, alleging that Manjegowda had amassed huge wealth and was using ill-gotten money in the polls.

BSY depressed as BJP denied Varuna ticket to his son: Brijesh Kalappa

Brijesh Kalappa

Mysuru, Apr. 27 - All India Congress Committee (AICC) Spokesperson and Supreme Court Advocate Brijesh Kalappa yesterday claimed that BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa (BSY) was depressed as his son B.Y. Vijayendra missed the party ticket from Varuna Assembly segment due to internal bickering in the party.

Speaking to reporters at the Congress party office in city yesterday, he said, "Yeddyurappa will be defeated by his own party leaders. The BJP leaders have managed to keep away Vijayendra from electoral politics, which shows that the leaders are conspiring against Yeddyurappa."

Commenting on PM Narendra Modi's statement that the Congress always gives lollipops, Kalappa said, "Being a PM, he should not make loose comments. Modi should maintain his position's dignity."

Kalappa said, "CM Siddharamaiah, who is contesting from both Chamundeshwari and Badami Assembly segments will win with a majority in both the Constituencies." The CM has contested in both the Constituencies in the interests of the State, Brijesh claimed.

When asked if Siddharamaiah wins from both the Constituencies, in which Constituency he will continue as MLA, Kalappa said that it was too early to answer it and the Party High Command will take a decision on it.

In reply to a query, whether Siddharamaiah's old supporters in Chamundeshwari have rebel led against him, Congress District President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar said, "The supporters are still with him. As Siddharamaiah shifted to Varuna Assembly segment in 2008, there was a slight gap. However, there is no opposition to the CM in Chamundeshwari."

Hassan District Minister A. Manju seeks blessings of Suttur Seer

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (SBD&DM)- Hassan District In-charge Minister A. Manju, has claimed that the Congress would win all the seven Assembly segments in Hassan district.

Speaking to press persons after seeking the blessings of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji in the Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill here yesterday, Manju said that the 1989 Assembly result would be repeated in Hassan district this time, with the Congress winning all seats.

Defending Holenarsipur Congress candidate B.P. Manjegowda's claims that H.D. Revanna was transporting liquor through tankers to be distributed among the voters, Manju said that he too has complained to the Election Commission (EC) against the JD(S) party's illegal means to lure voters.

Claiming that the Congress would win most of the Assembly seats in old Mysuru region, he said that he was very much hopeful of Congress retaining power under the leadership of CM Siddharamaiah.

Replying to a question on Hassan DC Rohini Sindhuri transfer episode, the Minister maintained that it was wrong on the DC's part to seek a stay on her transfer, as it was the Government's priority to transfer officials.

Manju reiterated that there was a Congress wave in the State and that the Opposition Parties were making baseless allegations against the Congress.

Hassan District In-charge Minister A. Manju, who was in city yesterday, sought the blessings of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill here.

Manju and Revanna's visit to Suttur Mutt assumes significance

The visit of arch rivals H.D. Revanna and Minister A. Manju to Suttur Mutt within minutes of each other, has assumed significance, with both the leaders seeking the blessings of the Seer.

Soon after Revanna walked out of the Mutt after meeting Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji, Manju entered into the Mutt to seek the Seer's blessings.However the two, who are bitter rivals, ensured that they did not come face-to-face at the Mutt.

While H.D. Revanna is contesting from the JD(S) in Holenarsipur, Minister Manju is contesting as the Congress candidate from Arakalgud in Hassan district.

'Contesting from two Constituencies is no new concept'

Kerala MP and Mysuru District Congress Observer Raghavan addressing a press meet at Congress Bhavan near City Railway Station here on Wednesday as City Congress President R. Murthy and others look on.

Mysuru, Apr.27(MTY&US)- "Leaders of the Opposition are misleading people by volleying baseless allegations against the State Congress Government," said Kerala MP and Mysuru District Congress Observer Raghavan.

Speaking at a press meet at Congress Bhavan in city on Wednesday, Raghavan contended that the people of the State were mature and shrewd enough not to be carried away by such baseless allegations.

He observed that the Assembly poll on May 12 will be a clash between *'Dharma'* and *'Adharma'*. He expressed confidence in the voters that they would again back Congress.

Continuing, Raghavan said that the Congress was confident in securing 130 seats and added that there would be no need to form an alliance with any other party. Referring to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah contesting from two Constituencies, Raghavan said that Opposition leaders were talking ill of that concept.

He pointed out that PM Narendra Modi in the past and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy now are no different as they too chose/ has chosen two constituencies.

District Congress President Dr.B.J. Vijaykumar, City Congress President R. Murthy, former Corporator M. Shivanna, Corporator Prakash and others were present.

Today last date to withdraw nominations

Independents demand their pound of flesh to withdraw nominations, say party candidates

- In Varuna there are 23 independents, 17 in Chamundeshwari
- Three EVMs have to be used in Varuna as 35 are in the fray

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Apr. 27 - Today is the last day for withdrawal of nominations and in the hope of winning a particular constituency, official party candidates were seen wooing independents to withdraw their candidatures so that votes do not get split and the attention of voters are not diverted from voting to main political parties.

These independent candidates can be a roadblock to the candidates who are on the path of victory. They can considerably dent the vote share of the candidates and this will make a huge difference when it comes to victory margins. Suppose the losing margin is slender, political parties usually blame the independents for snatching away votes.

An independent or nonpartisan politician is an individual politician not affiliated with any political party. There are numerous reasons why someone may stand for office as an independent. Independents may support policies which are different from those of the major political parties. In many constituencies, voters may have a tradition of electing independents, so standing for a political party is a disadvantage.

An independent candidate can secure a big margin of votes if his community members are a majority in the constituency. This is the reason why independent candidates, in the event of losing elections, do not mind even forfeiting the deposit that they have paid at the time of nominations.

Some clever ones even contact political parties and demand their pound of flesh to withdraw their papers. Even political parties do not mind paying money to those independents who have a considerable sway over the voters. Once they persuade the independent candidate to withdraw their nominations, they can ask them (independents) to canvas for the official candidate of the party.

On their part, the official candidates have the responsibility of ensuring that the independents are convinced to withdraw the nominations before going to the voters.

"Vote share gets divided and these independents can dent the fortune of a candidate in the electoral race," said a party candidate.

Official party candidates said that some independent candidates are demanding money to withdraw nominations. "More than spending money, we are convincing independents to withdraw nominations," a candidate said.

In all the 11 Assembly constituencies in Mysuru, the number of independents who have filed their nomination papers are a majority. In Varuna Constituency, there are a 35 candidates in the fray and among them, 23 are independents.

In Chamundeshwari, out of 24 candidates, 17 are independents and in Krishnaraja Constituency, there are 11 independents among 21 candidates.

The situation is similar in Chamaraja Constituency where there are 10 independents among 18 candidates, 3 independents out of 11 candidates in Periyapatna, 9 independents in Narasimharaja out of 18 candidates. In K.R. Nagar, there are three independents among 9 candidates, 8 independents among 15 candidates in Hunsur, one independent among 8 candidates in H.D. Kote and 4 independents among 10 candidates from Nanjangud.

Double EVMs

The maximum number of independents has forced the Election Commission to use more than one Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) in booths. As they cannot deny an independent candidate his democratic right to contest, his/her name and poll symbol has to be included in the EVM.

One EVM can have a list of 15 candidates with a button for NOTA (None of the Above). If the number of independents is above 15 for example, the Election Commission has to make a provision of double and treble EVMs with its control unit and ballot unit and also Voter Verifiable Paper Trail (VVPAT) in all the booths of the constituency.

With double EVMs and the related machines, the voter is likely to get confused, especially the rural voters who are yet to get accustomed to the machines, say political parties. As the number of independents is more, three EVMs and the related machines have to be used in Varuna while a provision of double EVMs has to be made in Chamundeshwari, Krishnaraja, Chamaraja, Narasimharaja and T. Narasipur constituencies.

Steps taken for casting vote through postal ballot

Mysuru, Apr.27(US)- As per the direction of Election Commission of India, necessary steps have been taken for officers and staff deputed for election duty to exercise their franchise on Assembly election day through postal ballot.

The Returning Officer of respective Assembly Constituency has been entrusted the responsibility to take care of the postal ballot. In that context a designated officer in every Constituency has been appointed as Nodal Officer to take care of postal ballot. Similar Nodal officers have also been appointed in the offices of Police Superintendent, City Police Commissioner, Chief Superintendent, Central Jail and KSRTC for postal ballot.

A help desk has been opened at the office of Returning Officer in every Constituency for providing information on postal ballot.

People eligible for postal ballot should submit the application in Form 12 along with voter ID details to the corresponding Returning or Nodal Officer before Apr.30.

Poll training for Officers on Apr. 29

Mysuru, Apr. 27- In view of the May 12 Assembly polls, the first level training for PRO/APRO/POs of N.R. Assembly segment was held at JSS College on Ooty Road on April. 22.

But as some PRO/APRO/POs did not attend the training, the absentee officials are compulsorily required to attend the training at the JSS College, Ooty Road on Apr. 29 at 10 am, failing to which action will be taken as per Section 134 of the Representation of Peoples Act, according to a release.

If business is good it pays to advertise
When business is bad you must advertise.

CHANGE OF NAME

I Sri. S. MANJUNATHA, S/o Late Subramanya, residing at Door NO. 41, 2nd Block, Madhuvana Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, Mysore, Karnataka, India. I have changed my daughter's name from VIVECHANA to **"VIVECHANA MITHRA.M"**, vide affidavit dated: 24.04.2018, before Notary Sri. Venkatesha Patawardhana, Mysore.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Traduce

Pronunciation: Truh-DOOSS (verb)
Meaning: To expose, to shame or blame by means of falsehood and misrepresentation.
Origin: Traduce is one of a number of English synonyms that you can choose when you need a word that means "to injure by speaking ill of." Choose traduce when you want to stress the deep personal humiliation, disgrace, and distress felt by the victim. If someone doesn't actually lie, but makes statements that injure by specific and often subtle misrepresentations, malign may be the more precise choice. To make it clear that the speaker is malicious and the statements made are false, calumniate is a good option. But if you need to say that certain statements represent an attempt to destroy a reputation by open and direct abuse, vilify is the word you want.

THE ODD WORD

Ensorcell

To enchant or fascinate someone.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Close but no cigar

Meaning: To be very near and almost accomplish a goal, but fall short.
Origin: The phrase, and its variant 'nice try, but no cigar', are of US origin and date from the mid-20th century. Fairground stalls gave out cigars as prizes, and this is the most likely source, although there's no definitive evidence to prove that.
It is first recorded in print in Sayre and Twist's publishing of the script of the 1935 film version of Annie Oakley: "Close, Colonel, but no cigar!" It appears in US newspapers widely from around 1949 onwards; for example, a story from The Lima News, Lima, Ohio, November 1949, where The Lima House Cigar and Sporting Goods Store narrowly avoided being burned down in a fire, was titled 'Close But No Cigar'.

QUOTE BOX

You can never plan the future by the past. — **Edmund Burke.**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus

Answer: Noon tea.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

7	1	8	6	4	9	5	2	3
2	9	4	8	5	3	7	6	1
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4	7	2	3	6	1	9	5	8
8	5	1	9	7	4	6	3	2
9	3	6	5	2	8	1	7	4
6	8	3	4	9	5	2	1	7
5	4	7	1	8	2	3	9	6
1	2	9	7	3	6	8	4	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Boletus mushrooms
5 God of War
9 Baby goat
12 One of the United States
13 It fits to _ ___ : it fits perfectly? (1,3)
14 ___ Arun : playback singer?
15 Animal's hideaway
16 Lingered aimlessly in or about a place
18 Economy or prudence
20 Ex-India President
21 __ __ ruins : be overthrown or fallen? (3,2)
23 In the same book, chapter, passage etc., in short
26 Unfortunate or unlucky; luckless
29 Intoxicating
30 Above sea level
31 Device activating electric circuits
33 Support for a golf ball
34 Prepared, nearby or willing?
36 Foes or adversaries
38 Request for permission (3,1)
39 Unitedly? (2,3)
40 Nav. readings
42 A major European river
46 Cheerful readiness; liveliness or briskness
49 Snare or bait
50 Very Low Frequency
51 Monsoon downpour?
52 A premium paid for the exchange of one currency to another
53 Dutch commune
54 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
55 ___ off : frees from duty or responsibility; excuses?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

S	O	A	K	■	C	L	O	D	■	M	E	L
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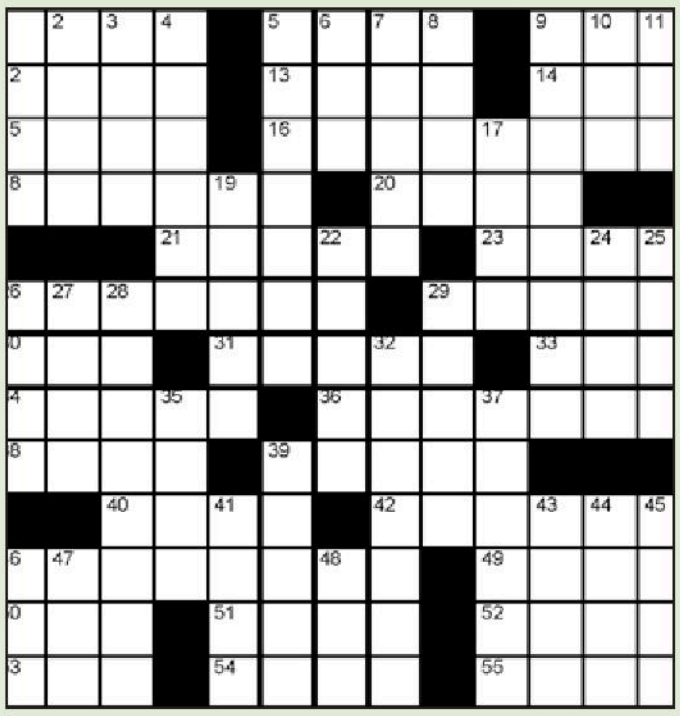
DOWN

1 System of worship or devotion
2 Arctic town - "hate" anagram?
3 Duo or couple
4 High-pitched and piercing
5 From Malta
6 From _ __ z : all (1,2)
7 Kingly rule
8 Search for extraterrestrial intelligence, acronym?
9 Central Pacific republic
10 The French for 'island'
11 His army is made up of retired persons!
17 Lake ___ :one of the five big lakes in North America?
19 Impetuous; intensely
22 Man and Capri?
24 ___ fixe : an obsession?
25 Chemicals used to colour fabrics
26 Hurt or damage
27 Aboard ship
28 Take no risks whatsoever! (4,4)
29 Dog-like carnivore
32 Pain-killing or soothing
35 Flat plate
37 Cerebral
39 A person from our continent
41 Blunders or strays
43 Advise strongly
44 Temptation or decoy
45 Epic poetry
46 Greeting from ancient Romans?
47 Doctor of Laws, degree
48 Fasten or bind; neckwear?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

EI MDK'LX CDS YFLS DI SPX BDNKSEDC,

MDK'LX YFLS DI SPX YLXWEYESFSX

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS Y

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If you can find something everyone agrees on, it's wrong.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bakaasura	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Hebbet Ramakka	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Dhwaja	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Kaanorayana	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Borapura	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Gultoo	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Johnny Johnny Yes Papa	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
HINDI			
Wrong Love	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Daas Dev	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Sorry Teacher	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Avengers: Infinity War	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Bharat Ane Nenu	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
TAMIL			
Pakka	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Avengers: Infinity War (3D-E)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Hebbet Ramakka (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am
Bakaasura (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Mohanlal (Ma)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Dass Dev (H)	(S-2)	7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Uncle (Ma)	(S-3)	10.00 am
Bharat Ane Nenu (Te)	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55
Diya (Ta)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Dhwaja (K)	(S-4)	4.00 pm

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Avengers: Infinity War (3D-E)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Avengers: Infinity War (2D-E)	(S-2)	9.05 am, 12.05 pm, 3.05 pm 6.10 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.25 am
Bharat Ane Nenu (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 am, 3.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Bakaasura (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Hebbet Ramakka (K)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Dhwaja (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm
Diya (Ta)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Dass Dev (H)	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Kaanorayana (K)	(S-4)	6.35 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Mein Saanjh...	7:00 pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	8:10 Vighnaharta Ganesh
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:40 Porus
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
10:30 Aapke Aa Jaane Se		
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	5:00 pm Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	5:00 pm Nat Geo Uncut
6:00 How It's Made	5:30 Game Plan 2018 IPL	6:00 Primal Survivor
6:30 Fail Army	6:00 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	7:00 Ultimate Airport Dubai
7:00 Walking The Himalayas	6:30 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	8:00 Combat Zone
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	7:00 Kent Cricket IPL 2018 Pre Show	9:00 Prime @ 9
9:00 Dual Survival	7:50 Vivo IPL 2018 Live	9:30 S.O.S - Smartest Show On Tv
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	11:15 Kent Cricket IPL Post Show	10:00 Battle Of The Beasts
11:00 Naked And Afraid	11:35 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	11:00 Unpublished
6:30 Pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:30 Roll No. 21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Roll No. 21	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:00 Brahamhastra
10:00 Ben 10	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
11:30 Teleshopping	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:31 pm **Captain America**	5:04 pm **The Longest Yard**	5:25 pm **Jimmy Vestvood**
6:27 **Spider-Man**	7:09 **Angry Birds Movie**	6:44 **Fantastic Beasts & Where To Find Them**
8:59 **Pirates Of The Caribbean**	9:00 **Disturbia**	9:00 **Last Airbender**
	11:05 **Iron Man**	
5:18 pm **Dynamite**	2:19 pm **Rowdy No 1**	3:00 pm **Kaali Topi Laal Rumaal**
7:55 **Ek Aur Mahayudh**	5:05 **Happy New Year**	8:15 **Paap Ko Jalakar Rakh Kar Doonga**
9:55 **Kung Fu Hustle**	8:56 **Daring Rakhwala**	
11:53 **Daringbaaz Khiladi**		
4:23 pm **Rambo**	4:00 pm **Hudugaata**	4:30 pm **Kick**
6:17 **Split**	7:00 **Kashi From Village**	7:44 **Dangerous Khiladi**
8:49 **Death Race 3**	10:00 **Thayiya Hone**	10:28 **Singham Returns**
10:59 **Fast & Furious 6**		

EVENTS TODAY (APR.27)

Sri Krishna Temple: 27th year Brahma Rathotsava, Shanti Homa, Mahapurnahuti, Dwajavarohana, Pushpayaga, Rashtraasheervada, Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Syrafills Media and Research Institute: South India Business Awards (SIBA-2018), Panpacific Jal Mahal Resort, Bannur Road, Bhoogatahalli, **6 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Geetantaranga, vocal recital by Vidu. Geetha Seetharam, accompanied by Vid. C.N. Tyagaraju on violin and Vid. P.S. Sridhar on mridanga, **6.15 pm;** Bharatanatyam recital by Vidu. Mitra Naveen based on composition by Geetha Seetharam, Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Rotary Mysore North: World Earth Day celebrations, lecture on 'Environment' by agri scientist Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimakapur, Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba presides, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.28)

Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple of Melukote Yadugiri Yathiraj Mutt's Shaka Mutt, Kalidasa Road: Swathi Puja, Mahasudarshana Sankalpa Homa and special abhisheka puja, **7.30 am;** Special decoration, **12.30 pm;** Mahamangalarthi and prasada distribution, **1 pm;** Prakarotsava, **7.30 pm;** Mahamangalarthi and prasada distribution, Temple premises, **8 pm.**

My Pet Hospital and Webark Institution: World Veterinary Day, pet animals check-up camp, Hospital premises, Srirampura, **8 am to 10 am.**

Sri Krishna Temple: 27th year Brahma Rathotsava, Avabhruta Snana (Chakra Snana) and Amrutha Kalashabhisheka, **9 am;** Music Concert by Vidu. Meda Manjunath - Vocal, Vidu. Shruthi - violin, Vid. Pavan - mridanga, **6.03 pm;** Vaibhava Shayanotsava, Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **8 pm.**

Kautilya Vidyalaya, GSS Foundation, ApnaDesh and Alert Citizens Team (ACT), Mysuru: Drawing competition (Theme: Voting - A Sacred Duty), **3 pm and 5 pm;** Prize distribution, Vidyalaya premises, Dattagalli, **6 pm.**

Vijay Foundation, Mysuru [Ph: 91-821-2412284]: Talk on Stress Management through Yoga' by Dr. Dhananjay Gunde, International Yoga Expert, Himalayan Salt Crystal Cave premises, **4 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling for kids by Prof. S.N. Vikramaraje Urs, retd. Dean (Academic), Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education (RIMSE), a unit of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru: Institute Day celebrations, Colonel (Retd.) M.N. Mahendra Babu chief guest, RIMSE journal 'Prabodha' will be released, The Harmony of Religious Museum, Exhibition of Teaching Aids and Library will be kept open for visitors, RIMSE premises, **5.30 pm.**

Ninaad Musical Trust: Manasa Sarovara 50, Musical Nite of Srinath Hits, Mysore Medical College Alumni Association, J.K. Grounds, **5.30 pm.**

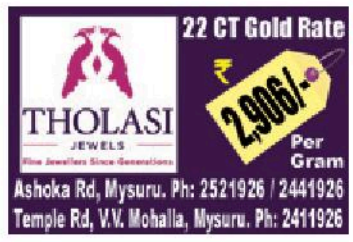
Nadamrutha Sangeetha Vidyalaya: 'Raju Ganalahari' in memory of Raju Ananthaswamy, writer Dr. Jayappa Honnali inaugurates, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan presides, Mysore Ananthaswamy's wife Shanta Ananthaswamy will be present, felicitation to senior Tabla artiste Indushekar, students of Vidyalaya will render songs of Raju Ananathaswamy, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

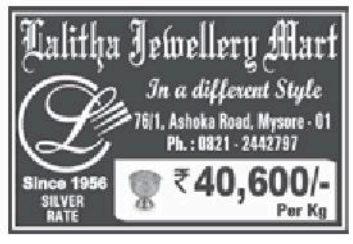
Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Nadaswara by Rajesh and Party, **6 pm;** Clarinet recital by R. Mohan, accompanied by Vid. C. N. Thyagarajan on violin, A. Radhesh on mridanga and V.S.Ramesh on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **7.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Vipranandaji speaks on 'Life and teachings of Swami Turiyanandaji,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Shivarathri Religious Endowment, JSS Mahavidyapeetha: Shivanubhava Dasoha-246, lecture on 'Vachana Samaja' by Dr. B. Prabhuswamy Katnavaadi, Asst. Professor, Kannada PG Department, JSS College, G. Gurumallappa, retd. Kannada Professor, presides, Bhajans by Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Art Troupe, Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **6 pm.**

Vivekananda Brahmana Mahasabha, Srirampura 2nd Stage: Sri Nrusimha Jayanti, Discourse on 'Sri Nrusimha Avatara - Ondu Avalokana' by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Sabha premises, **6.45 pm.**





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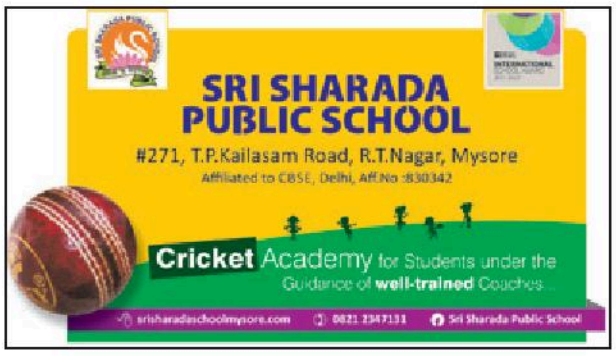
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